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MONITORING TRANSFUSION OF BLOOD

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Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted several patent office errors which should be corrected.

The following errors were not in the application as filed by applicant:

Page 2, Col. 1 (U.S. Patent Documents), Line 3, Delete "705/2" and insert

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Column 17, Line 57, In Claim 1, after "unit;" delete "and".

Column 18, Line 41 (Approx.) In Claim 7, delete "transfusion" and insert

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Enclosed please find marked up copies of List of references cited by examiner and the claims.

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First Page Col. 2 (Abstract), Line 4, After "through" delete "to".

Page 2, Col. 2 (Other Publications) Line 4, After "(Jun.2004)" insert ---.

In the Specification:

Column 2, Line 37 (Approx.), Delete "Ltd," and insert -- Ltd., --.

Column 2, Line 38 (Approx.), After ".com)" insert ---.

Column 2, Line 60, Delete "Ltd," and insert --Ltd.,--.

Column 3, Line 65, After "transfusion" insert ---.

Column 4, Line 5, Delete "EMBODIMENT" and insert -- EMBODIMENTS --.

Column 5, Line 14, Delete "Ltd," and insert -- Ltd.,--.

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Column 15, Line 5, After “uses” delete “s”.

Column 16, Line 15, After “uses” delete “s”.

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Column 16, Line 40, After “uses” delete “s”.

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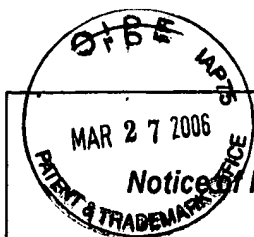
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2. (previously presented) The method according to claim 1 including the step of providing an alarm in response to a mismatch between the patient identifying information on the blood transfusion unit and the patient identifying information on the blood request slip when compared.
3. (original) The method according to claim 1 including the step of providing an alarm in response to a mismatch between the patient identifying information from the wristband and the patient identifying information in the compatibility information on the blood transfusion unit when compared.
4. (cancelled)
5. (cancelled)
6. (previously presented) The method according to claim 1 including comparing the blood unit identifying information on the blood transfusion unit with the blood unit identifying information in the compatibility information.
7. (original) The method according to claim 6 including providing an alarm in response to a mismatch between the blood unit identifying information on the blood transfusion unit and the blood unit identifying information in the compatibility information.
8. (original) The method according to claim 7 including transmitting the patient identification information read from the wristband, the blood unit identification information read from the blood transfusion unit and the patient identification information and blood unit identification read from the compatibility label to a computer database.
9. (previously presented) A method for collecting and storing in a computer database information about blood transfusions, said method comprising the steps of:
 - (a) providing a patient with a wristband having patient identification information encoded thereon and obtaining a blood sample from the patient;

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